Amendments to the specification:

On page 1, after the title, please insert the following:

CROSS-REFERENCE

The invention described and claimed hereinbelow is also described in PCT/DE 2004/000711, filed April 6, 2004 and DE 103 25 379.3, filed June 5, 2003. This German Patent Application, whose subject matter is incorporated here by reference, provides the basis for a claim of priority of invention under 35 U.S.C. 119 (a)-(d).

On page 1, line 3, please amend the heading as follows:

Background of the Invention ~~Information~~

On page 1, please amend the first paragraph as follows:

The present invention is based on a canister-purge valve ~~according to the general class of the main claim~~.

On page 1, line 19, please amend the heading as follows:

~~Advantages~~ Summary of the Invention

On page 1, please amend the paragraph contained in lines 21-27 as follows:

In contrast, the canister-purge valve according to the present invention ~~having the characterizing features of the main claim~~ has the advantage that improved performance of the canister-purge valve is attained in a simple manner by the fact that the sealing element is made of a first elastomer and the damping element is made of a second elastomer. In this manner, it is possible to attain very good sealing properties for the sealing element and very good damping properties for the damping element.

On page 1, please delete the paragraph contained in lines 29-31.

On page 1, line 1, please amend the heading as follows:

Brief Description of the Drawings ~~Drawing~~

On page 12, please amend the abstract of the disclosure as follows:

Abstract of the Disclosure

~~Known canister-purge valves have a valve seat and a valve body movably disposed on the valve seat with a sealing element and a damping element. The sealing element is located on a side of the valve body facing the valve seat, and the damping element is located on a side of the valve body facing away from the valve seat. The sealing element and the damping element are a single component and are composed of a single elastomer. In selecting the elastomer, a compromise must be struck between good sealing properties for the sealing element and good damping properties for the damping element.~~

~~With the canister-purge valve according to the present invention, the function of the canister-purge valve is improved by providing the sealing element with very good sealing properties and providing the damping element with very good damping properties.~~

~~According to the present invention, the sealing element (40) is made of a first elastomer and the damping element (41) is made of a second elastomer.~~

A canister-purge valve for the metered admixing of a fuel scavenged from a fuel tank of an internal combustion engine into the internal combustion engine includes a valve seat and a valve body movably located relative to the valve seat. A sealing element is provided on the side of the valve body facing the valve seat

and a damping element is provided on the side of the valve body facing away from the valve seat. The sealing element (40) is made of a first elastomer and the damping element (41) is made of a second elastomer with different properties than the first elastomer.